Disposal of Solid Waste

430. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether incentives are being offered for dispoSal of solid waste in developed as well developing countries, whereas in-India the same is not being offered;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering the present scenario of environmental costs and social costs involved especially in Metropolitan towns in the country;

(c) the expenditure, including cost of land, being incurred per tonne on disposal of solid-waste by four metropolitan cities; and

(d) how much is the capital cost and O&M cost/tonne for disposal of municipal solid waste out of the said cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) This Ministry is not aware of any incentives being offered for disposal of solid waste in developed as well as developing countries.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Since solid waste management is a State subject, information on physical and financial aspects of solid waste management in urban areas, is not being monitored by this Ministry. However, as per available information, the annual O&M expenditure incurred on solid waste management by the four metropolitan cities is given below:—

Chennai	— Rs. 70 crores	Calcutta	— Rs. 114 crores
Delhi	—Rs. 215.55 crores	Mumbai	—Rs. 380 crores

(tentative) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has further reported that the cost of disposal of solid waste has been calculated @ Rs. 97 per metric tonne approximately, excluding the cost of land and transportation. Land is being provided free of cost for landfilling. The approximate capital and O&M cost/tonne has been worked out at Rs. 22.5 and Rs. 74.5 respectively.

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